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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002, Paper 6, for which a response is due on **June 11, 2002**. A petition for a 3 month extension of time is enclosed to extend the deadline to respond the Office Action until September 11, 2002. As such, this response is timely filed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.